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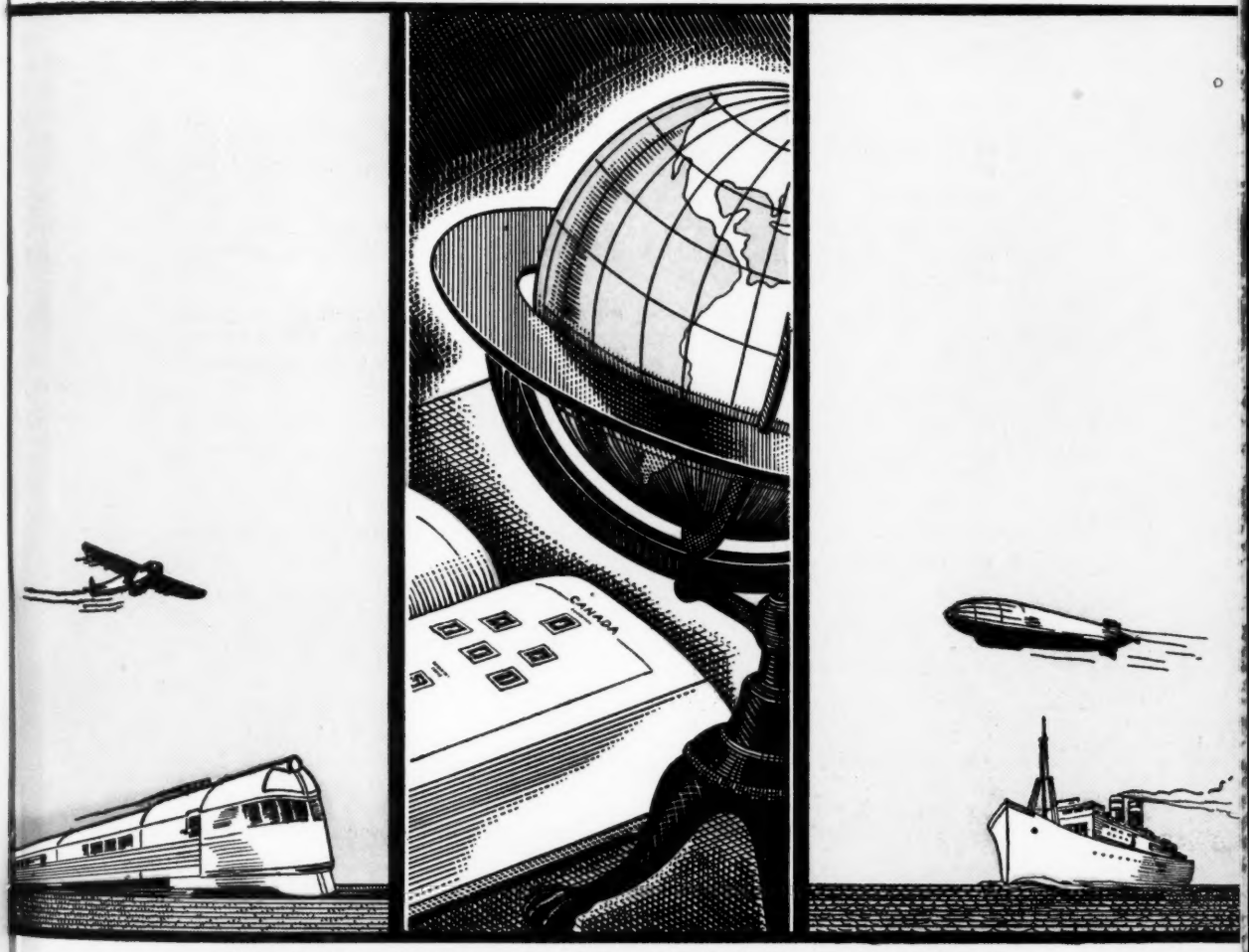

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Promoting Stamp Collecting

Los Angeles Playgrounds Exhibition a Notable Event

PERHAPS there is no annual event in the interest of and for the promotion of stamp collecting that is planned and carried out in any more thorough manner than the annual exhibitions of the Los Angeles Department of Playgrounds and Recreation, held under the auspices of the Southwest Stamp Society of Los Angeles.

This event which has just held its third successful show might well be taken as a model for other clubs in other cities to follow. It is probably difficult for some of us to vision the scope of this activity and a brief description of the Exhibition of April 12, 13 and 14 will at least help our imaginations.

In order that you may not overlook the meat of this story, special attention is directed to the last two paragraphs in this article below.

"With a display of stamps far surpassing previous exhibitions, the Third Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Los Angeles Department of Playgrounds and Recreation, under the auspices of the Southwest Stamp Society, was held at the Olympic Swimming Stadium at Los Angeles, California, on April 12, 13, and 14.

"Competition was divided into two principal groups, Junior and Senior, with Grand Awards in each. These two groups were subdivided into classes of General, Specialized, Airmail, Covers, etc., with three prizes and an honorable mention in each. In the Senior group one hundred frames were exhibited showing every phase of philately. The remarkable feature of this group was the consistently fine designing and writing-up of the displays which attracted favorable comment from the visitors. The Junior group contained seventy-five entries from every playground club in the city. These displays showed the excellent work accomplished by the philatelic directors of the various playgrounds and indicated the intense interest given philately by the younger generation.

"Members of the Southwest Stamp Society, the largest stamp club in southern California, exhibited highly specialized groups such as delight the most advanced collectors. One notable collection consisted of three frames of "specimen" stamps of the British Colonies including the high values, the collection being valued at $10,500. Stamps shown by members of the Southwest Stamp Society were not entered for competition.

"Saturday evening, April 13, Hon. H. B. R. Briggs, Postmaster of the city of Los Angeles gave an interesting talk on "Philately and the Postal Service". Postmaster Briggs facetiously remarked that he is the biggest stamp dealer west of Chicago, his annual sales running in excess of $9,000,000. The postmaster is an ardent philatelist and stated that his appointment by President Roosevelt might perhaps be ascribed to the fact that they are both active members of the American Philatelic Society.

"The exhibition was very much enlivened by having a branch postoffice assigned to it through the courtesy of Postmaster Briggs. A philatelic window was established and long lines of patrons kept the clerk busy during the entire exhibition. Another postal clerk handled all mail deposited at the exhibition postoffice. A hand cancel was provided and the clerk, being philatellically inclined, furnished fine clear cancellations. All mail posted at this station carried the cachet of the exhibition and twelve hundred cacheted covers were mailed during the three days.

"A special attraction that held the interest of collectors and non-collectors alike was the large display of Mr. Charles H. Lovering which showed all types of stamp collecting and allied branches. Mr. Lovering gave instructive talks and answered questions throughout the exhibition.

"A small room off the exhibition hall was fitted up as a theatre and every thirty minutes a moving picture was shown depicting the history, use, and collecting of precancelled stamps. This feature proved exceptionally popular.

"The Los Angeles Department of Playgrounds fosters thirty-five stamp clubs, both senior and junior, at its various playground recreation centers, and each club held a competition to choose the best displays of stamps to be shown at the annual exhibition. The excellent quality of the exhibits is ample evidence of the fine direction, organization, and teaching afforded to these playground clubs by the philatelic directors under the capable leadership of Dr. A. H. Gravelle, supervisor of philatelic work for the Department of Playgrounds.

"These annual exhibitions are growing in popularity as is exemplified by the fact that over 6500 persons attended the show."

Commemorative Stamp Figures

Altho we published a list of the various Commemorative Stamps some weeks ago together with figures showing the numbers issued, we receive frequent requests for such figures and are again reprinting from the Washington Stamp News, published by C. E. Nickles, a list showing these figures.

We have taken the figures of the Postoffice Department for number of sheets of the new Imperf. stamps and translated them to figures for number of stamps and have added to the list below.

1901, Pan American, 1c	91,401,500
1901, Pan American, 2c	209,759,700
1901, Pan American, 4c	5,737,100
1901, Pan American, 5c	7,201,300
1901, Pan American, 8c	4,921,700
1901, Pan American, 10c	5,043,700
1904, Louisiana Purchase, 1c	79,779,200
1904, Louisiana Purchase, 2c	192,732,400
1904, Louisiana Purchase, 3c	4,542,600
1904, Louisiana Purchase, 5c	6,926,700
1904, Louisiana Purchase, 10c	4,011,200
1907, Jamestown, 1c	77,728,794
1907, Jamestown, 2c	149,497,994
1907, Jamestown, 5c	7,980,594
1909, Lincoln Memorial, 2c	150,298,091
1909, Hudson-Fulton, 2c	72,851,411
1909, Alaska-Yukon, 2c	153,412,711
1912-13, Panama-Pacific, 1c	334,796,926
1912-13, Panama-Pacific, 2c	503,713,086
1912-13, Panama-Pacific, 5c	29,088,826
1912-13, Panama-Pacific, 10c	16,968,365
1919, Victory, 3c	99,585,505
1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary, 1c	137,978,207
1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary, 2c	196,037,327
1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary, 5c	11,321,607
1923, Harding Memorial, 2c	1,560,207,385
1924, Huguenot-Walloon, 1c	51,378,023
1924, Huguenot-Walloon, 2c	77,753,423
1924, Huguenot-Walloon, 5c	5,659,023
1925, Lexington-Concord, 1c	15,615,000
1925, Lexington-Concord, 2c	26,596,600
1925, Lexington-Concord, 5c	5,348,800
1925, Norse-American, 2c	9,104,983
1925, Norse-American, 5c	1,900,983
1926, Sesquicentennial, 2c	307,731,780
1926, Ericsson Memorial, 5c	20,280,379
1926, Battle of White Plains, 2c	43,324,435
1927, Burgoyne Campaign, 2c	25,628,450
1927, Vt. Sesquicentennial, 2c	39,974,900
1928, Valley Forge, 2c	101,330,328
1928, Hawaiian Overprinted, 2c	5,519,897
1928, Hawaiian Overprinted, 5c	1,459,897
1928, Molly Pitcher, 2c	9,779,896
1928, Aero Conference, 2c	51,342,273
1928, Aero Conference, 5c	10,319,700
1929, George Rogers Clark, 2c	16,684,674
1929, Edison, 2c	375,328,674
1929, Sullivan, 2c	51,451,880
1929, Fallen Timbers, 2c	29,338,274
1929, Ohio River, 2c	32,680,900
1930, Charleston, 2c	25,215,574
1930, Mass. Bay Colony, 2c	74,000,774
1930, Graf Zeppelin, 65c	*93,536
1930, Graf Zeppelin, $1.30	*72,428
1930, Graf Zeppelin, $2.60	*61,296
1930, Braddock, 2c	25,609,470
1930, Von Steuben, 2c	66,487,000
1931, Pulaski, 2c	96,559,400
1931, Red Cross, 2c	99,074,600
1931, Yorktown, 2c	25,006,400
1932, Washington Bicentennial—	
½c	87,969,700
1c	1,265,555,100
1½c	304,926,800
2c	4,222,198,300
3c	456,198,500
4c	151,201,300
5c	170,565,100
6c	111,739,400
7c	83,253,400
8c	96,506,100
9c	75,709,200
10c	147,216,000
1932, Olympic Winter Games, 2c	51,102,800
1932, Arbor Day, 2c	100,869,300
1932, Xth Olympiad, 3c	168,886,300
1932, Xth Olympiad, 5c	52,376,600
1932, Daniel Webster, 3c	49,539,021
1932, William Penn, 3c	49,949,000
1933, Oglethorpe, 3c	61,729,200
1933, Proclamation of Peace, (Newburgh), 3c	73,382,400
1933, Century of Progress, 1c (Incomplete)	295,189,300
1933, Century of Progress, 3c (Incomplete)	304,379,300
1933, Century of Progress, 1c imperf	11,588,050
1933, Century of Progress, 3c Imperf	11,232,500
1933, N. R. A., 3c (Incomplete)	1,869,145,100
1933, Little America, 3c	11,300,800
1933, Kosciuszko, 5c	41,429,200
1933, Graf Zeppelin, 50c	3,260,000
1934, Little America, 3c imperf	4,380,000
1934, Maryland Tercentenary, 3c (Incomplete)	28,492,500
1934, Mothers, 3c flat plate (Ordered)	16,000,000
1934, Mothers, 3c rotary press (Ordered)	194,000,000
1934, Wisconsin, 3c (Ordered)	65,000,000
1934, Mt. Rainier Park, 3c imperf. (Ordered)	3,000,000
1934, Yosemite Park, 1c imperf. (Ordered)	3,600,000
1934, Yosemite Park, 1c (Ordered)	84,000,000
1934, Grand Canyon Park, 2c (Ordered)	79,000,000
1934, Mt. Rainier Park, 3c (Ordered)	80,000,000
1934, Mesa Verde Park, 4c (Ordered)	18,000,000
1934, Yellowstone Park, 5c (Ordered)	38,000,000
1934, Crater Lake Park, 6c (Ordered)	18,000,000
1934, Acadia Park, 7c (Ordered)	18,000,000
1934, Zion Park, 8c (Ordered)	18,000,000
1934, Glacier Park, 9c (Ordered)	18,000,000
1934, Smoky Mountain Park, 10c (Ordered)	23,000,000

Although figures of actual printings of the National Parks Stamps by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as listed above, have been given out, the "waste" has not been taken into account. When this is done the figures will have to be revised.

1935, Newburgh, 3c reissue	3,000,000
1935, Byrd Perf., 3c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Mothers Day, 3c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Wisconsin, 3c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Air Mail Special, 16c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Parks Stamps, 1c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Parks Stamps, 2c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Parks Stamps, 3c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Parks Stamps, 4c reissue	2,000,000
1935, Parks Stamps, 5c reissue	2,000,000
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1935, Cent. of Progress, 3c reissue	1,125,000
1935, Byrd Imperf., 3c reissue	750,000
1935, Omaha Issue, 1c reissue	600,000
1935, Atlantic City, 3c reissue	600,000

*986,200 each of 65c, $1.30 and $2.60 Zeppelins were printed, of which only the quantities given above were issued; balance were destroyed.

It will be noted that all of the 1935 dates above refer to the recent Farley Imperfs. Figures are for number of stamps irregardless of sheets or blocks as supplied from the Agency. These figures are actual totals of first printings as announced and may be increased by new printings, or may be reduced at any time by destruction of remainders on hand. In any event, all of these figures will have to be reduced due to the fact that the Agency has been accepting returns of poorly cut blocks and has been supplying new blocks in their stead and we understand that the volume of redemption has been quite large which will reduce these figures quite a bit.

New Tannou-Touva Pictorials

Two handsome new picture sets have appeared from Tannou-Touva. One a scenic set of 7 values, three stamps of which are square and the other four triangles. These show a map of the low value and the other values show scenic views which remind one much of the American Northwest and the Canadian Rockies. Beautiful views which will make them quite popular.

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It is therefore evident and it has been reported direct from Washington that many complaints had been made over the poor cutting of the imperfs sent out from the Agency. We have been reliably informed and this letter bears out the statement that poorly trimmed blocks have been accepted in exchange for better pieces.

Our Washington informant says the volume of exchanges has been quite large.

This factor will have to be considered on judging the number of these stamps issued as the poor copies will doubtless be destroyed.

We wonder what would happen if some cover collector would send back some of the bum covers and ask for good stamps cancelled first day.

It is of course understood that stamps purchased from the agency are to be good copies and therefore the collector who returns poor ones and demands good copies in exchange is entirely within his rights. We would believe however that the Agency would be justified in insisting on copies of original order and other papers to prove that stamps came from the agency.

New Japanese Commemoratives

Another handsome set of four Japanese stamps has just appeared and we are indebted to Messrs. Ichiro Yoshida of Tokyo for a specimen set. The 1½ and 6 sen values are of upright form and show a Japanese Battleship ploughing thru the water. The 3 and 10 sen values picture a palace at the end of a street which is in the foreground. These latter two stamps being of horizontal oblong form.

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103—	.04	*104—	1.75	125—	.25	128—	.45
150—	.08	164—	.05	167—	.30	168—	.30
172—	.05	173—	.04	174—	.12	184—	.08
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Stamp Club Chatter

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Chicago, Ill.

The Chicago Woman's Stamp Club announce a "Flight into the Stratosphere" in the giant balloon CHI-WO-STA-CLU on May 25th. In other words the Chi-Woman's-Stamp-Club will be up in the air on that night, atop of the Allerton Club in Chicago. There will be an exhibit, a dinner, dancing and what have you. Tickets may be obtained at $1.25 each and of course all the real collectors of Chicago ought to attend and help the ladies have a big time. Reservations by May 21st with Mrs. L. C. Zang, 1358 Sedgwick Street, phone Diversey 7733.

The Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, composed of over twenty clubs in the Chicago Area are planning a large exhibition for early fall. Present plans call for about 500 frames to be shown and it would seem that with the support that can be had locally that an exhibit of this size should and can be put across in Chicago.

Michael Eidsness, former Chief of the Division of stamps at Washington will be the guest speaker at the June first meeting of the Federation.

Waterloo, Iowa

Twenty collectors of this city have organized the Cedar Valley Stamp Club. Meetings are to be held twice monthly at the YMCA on Saturday nights. V. Leon Belt, attorney was named temporary president. The object of the club is to foster unity and cooperation between collectors in and surrounding the city of Waterloo. Collectors in this territory should contact Mr. Belt, address 227½ East Fourth Street, Waterloo.

Ostropa 1935

The International East European Philatelic Exhibition will be held in Konigsberg, Pr. from June 23 to July 3.

All exhibitors at this exhibition who do not receive a medal will be given a souvenir plaquette made of amber, the natural product of East Prussia. This plaquette will show the castle of Konigsberg where at one time the Prussian Kings were crowned and on the reverse the Coat of Arms of the City of Konigsberg. They will be produced in two sizes. Exhibitors of several exhibits without awards will receive the normal size and those of a single exhibit one in a smaller size.

The state amber factory of Konigsberg will have a special booth in the exhibition building in which the product's manifold uses of the "East Prussian Gold" will be shown to visitors.

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By Charley Fullup

My friend, Eddie Windsor, had his feet cocked up on the table, and was looking speculatively at the last inch of porter in the glass mug.

"Listen Eddie," I says to him, "that 1847 one-penny blue Mauritius is a buy at two thousand. When old Bernard engraved 'Post Office' instead of 'Post Paid' he caught blue blazes from the governor, but he put that island of yours on the map for stamp collectors."

"He sure did" answered Eddie. "I wish all of our errors would turn out as well." Eddie was rolling the last half inch of porter around in the bottom of the mug. With two fingers I winked at the waiter.

"You know Ed," I continued, "that will give the royal stamp albums the best publicity story of the year? Old Count Chemin-de-fer is aching for that item—you can't let that bird get a piece destined for your albums Eddie—'twouldn't be right."

"That's all Okay," says Eddie. "But listen: Alexie is still sore as a pup about my last trip to Paris, and if she finds out that I'm spending two thousand right now for it—wheeeeew!"

"I know Eddie, but my old friend the Duke of Buckingham wants it too—asked me to pick one up for him at the first chance. He can't pay like the Count, of course, but I'd rather keep it in this country. Really Ed, it's just gotta be your stamp. Why when little George grows up, and owns the collection, he can show those tinhorn foreign diplomats what a real collection looks like—and that stamp Ed, that ONE stamp will shine like the finest diamond in your official hat. Think of it, for Georgie's sake!"

"Aw rats!" says Eddie. (I know he's weakening.) "But I tell you I—".

"Listen Eddie," I says, workin' fast, "why in hell don't you give me a check now and get it over with. Date it ahead if you like. Your credit has always been good down on the Strand. I'll endorse it, and the house will take it, I know. Ganley Stibbons is always glad to accommodate an old friend—".

"All right, all right, says Eddie, reaching in his inner coat pocket. "But for heaven's sake Charley, don't let Alexandra find out about it."

New Regular Set for Canada

Word is at hand from the Wicks Stamp Company of Brantford, Ont. Canada that an entirely new issue for regular postal use is in preparation for Canada. It is stated that the new set will consist of 13 values and will be out about June 1st. Several of the stamps will be of the pictorial type and the 20c stamp will picture Niagara Falls.

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

All attention of the stamp collecting group was centered on the little "Nutmeg State" of Connecticut during the week of April 26, when the first day sale of the Tercentenary stamp issue took place at Hartford. Figures are not at hand as to number of stamps sold or number of covers mailed. Plate numbers available for first day covers were 21392, 21393, 21394 and 21395. It is understood that two more plates will be ready shortly, with the numbers of 21396 and 21397.

Mr. Robert E. Fellers, Superintendent of the Division of Stamps of the Post Office Department, left for Hartford on the evening of April 23, and expected to be there through the first day activities.

As for the stamp itself, a preview gave the impression that its popularity would be instant as well as of long duration. The rich lilac mentioned in the official release, shows up in the stamp as a real, lively color, which should prove eminently satisfactory to collectors.

Philatelic Agency

Agency sales are usually reported on a fiscal year basis, running from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the following year. The following tabulation speaks for itself and speaks loudly, in fact it fairly shouts praise for the business acumen of the genial Postmaster General.

First quarter	1934-35	$204,696.46
2nd "	"	227,841.26
3rd "	"	752,862.47
		$1,185,400.19

That total figure of $1,185,400.19 represents only nine months of the fiscal year. What the balance of the year will total remains to be seen, but with at least one new stamp, the Connecticut, and perhaps one or two more for California, along with the continued popularity of the "special uncut sheets" there is no telling how close to the second million the final sales report will be. At least the March quarter has established a record of three-fourths of a million dollars which is going to be hard to beat. Total for the whole of last year was only some $60,000 more than for the third quarter of this year.

Electric Eye—New Plates

According to Bureau records, the two new plates for the electric eye went to Press on March 21. As far as known, first sales in the Agency from these plates, bearing numbers 21367 and 21368, were made on April 23. An interesting report from Ed Kee, a Washington first-day cover enthusiast, is quoted in part as follows:

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#645	2c Aeronautics	.05	.20

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	line pair	line blk 4	arrow blk 4	pl. # blk 4
1c Parks imperf.	.04	.10	.20	.20
2c Parks imperf.	.07	.15	.25	.25
3c Parks imperf.	.10	.25	.35	.30
4c Parks imperf.	.15	.30	.40	.30
5c Parks imperf.	.18	.35	.45	.40
6c Parks imperf.	.20	.38	.60	.50
7c Parks imperf.	.25	.45	.68	.60
8c Parks imperf.	.30	.50	.75	.65
9c Parks imperf.	.36	.55	.80	.75
10c Parks imperf.	.35	.60	.90	.80
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3c Byrd imperf.	.09	.16	.20
1c Park imperf.	.04	.08	.15
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THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Scott's Monthly Journal for April contains their listing for the Farley re-issues. Classified as Special Printings, they are given the numbers from 752 to 771 inclusive. The following order is used: Newburgh, Byrd, Mother's Day, Wisconsin, National Parks, Exhibition sheets of the 1 and 3 cent Chicago, Byrd, 1 and 3 cent Parks, and the 16c air, brings up the end as No. 771. According to report, a special album will be published to house these issues in practically any combination that may be desired.

Mr. Ralph Chapman says that he has a 10c stamp which is either No. 150 or No. 187 and wishes to know how he can tell which it is. As No. 150 is printed on hard paper and the other on soft this should not be a difficult matter to decide.

Mr. Thorkild V. Lehde wishes to know how the August printing of the 30c stamps No. 61 can be distinguished from the September issue No. 71. The former is a brighter and deeper color than the latter. It is printed on thinner paper, and as far as we have been able to determine, is unknown in used condition.

Mr. John Furneau wants to know how he can tell when he has found one of the cap varieties on the two of stamp No. 220. This cap, or caps, appear as a small white spot breaking out above the curved outline above either or both figure two.

Another of Mr. Furneau's questions concerns the why and wherefore of the bluish paper varieties. These appear bluish or greyish because of a 25 per cent rag content which was used in making the paper they were printed on. They were tried as an experiment to cut down the loss caused by the shrinkage in non-rag bearing paper, which, in turn, resulted in poorly perforated sheets of stamps. This was not successful and other experiments since tried have not proven very much more so. The latest in this direction is the electric eye, which may prove to be the solution of this difficulty.

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655	2c Edison rot.	.20	.05	705	1c Bicent.	.10	.03	717	2c Arbor Day	.12	.03
656	2c Edison Coil		.07	706	1½c Bicent.	.18	.05	718	3c Olympics	.20	.05
657	2c Sullivan	.15	.04	707	2c Bicent.	.10	.03	719	5c Olympics	.30	.08
680	2c Fallen Tim.	.30	.06	708	3c Bicent.	.30	.08	724	3c Penn	.20	.05
681	2c Ohio Canal	.18	.04	709	4c Bicent.	.24	.06	725	3c Webster	.20	.05
682	2c Mass. Bay	.16	.04	710	5c Bicent.	.32	.08	726	3c Oglethorpe	.18	.04
683	2c Charleston	.30	.06	711	6c Bicent.	.40	.10	727	3c Newburgh	.18	.04
688	2c Braddock	.30	.06	712	7c Bicent.	.35	.09	728	1c Chicago pf.	.07	.02
689	2c Von Steu.	.16	.04	713	8c Bicent.	.47	.12	729	3c Chicago pf.	.15	.04
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The offset stamps appear faded in comparison with other United States issues because they are not engraved but printed from a rubber roller which, in turn picked up the impression from the photographic plate. This system is less positive and a great deal faster than the engraving process.

From the number of inquiries we have received about the identifying characteristics of No. 594 there must not be an unpicked U. S. mixture left in the country. As this has been recently discussed several times in this column please refer to back copies for this information.

J. C. Tanger requests the names of the men whose portraits appear on the Confederate issues. As the cataloguers seem to have overlooked this portion when naming names throughout the book, we will do our best: 5c No. 200, Davis; 10c No. 201, Jefferson; 2c No. 202, Jackson; 5c No. 205, Davis; 2c No. 207, Davis; 10c No. 210, Davis; 20c No. 212, Washington; 1c No. 213, Calhoun (guess).

The Blue Book of Philately recently published by H. L. Lindquist has come to hand. It may be briefly criticized for its sins of commission rather than omission. In other words, while many noted collectors and dealers names are omitted, this cannot be blamed on the publisher as it is only through the co-operation of the philatelists themselves that a reasonably accurate biography can be included at all. On the other hand we note quite a few "leading philatelists" whose names are included with the revealing information that they have attained the ripe old age of 12 years and up. While the future of these youngsters is, of course bright, we feel that they should be required to pass through the trying period of adolescence, which claims forever so many collectors, before they are included in such a list.

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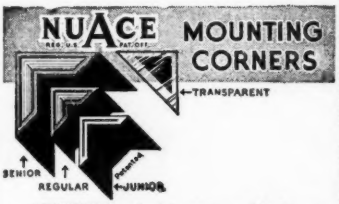

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« Editorials »

THE POOR MR. RICH Doubtless the famed Jersey "skeeters" are active early this year and little Stevie Rich who issues the Bureau Precancel Catalog as well as the Precancel Bee must have been terribly bothered by them early in April for his Editorial in reference to our poor selves is certainly not the raving of a normal mind.

Mr. Rich is one of these kind souls who believe that the "King is Always Right" and of course Stevie has got to be the King or he won't play ball.

It is not our intention to start or prolong an argument with Mr. Rich. It would be the rankest sort of chiseling on his part to egg us into an argument for with our 15,000 weekly circulation, Stevies little Buzzing Bee would get so much publicity that he would run out of sample copies on the next several issues. However it is only due the few people who read the Bee to know that Mr. Rich has certainly gone off half cocked or should we say half cockeyed. Still that does not seem right either for one would certainly have to be completely cockeyed to write and print what Mr. Rich had to say in his April Buzzer.

Without quoting his whole editorial, we want to quote just a few words which will give our readers an example of the frame of mind of this self appointed czar of Precanceldom Here 'tis: "However, this is quite in line with the avowed policy of the shabby sheet printed in Columbus."

Bravo Stevie, we accept your benediction for in doing so it clearly tells us in what category you must class your own publication and when it comes to finding a class in which you could include your Bureau Precancel Catalogue, we fail to find a hole deep enough and with a bottom far enough down into which they could be shoved.

Mr. Rich has handled the Bureau Precancel catalog for several issues, it seems that each issue gets worse than the one before it in number of errors, misprinted pages, poor composition of the makeup of the book and about everything else that could be remedied by paying a good printer a decent price for getting out the job.

In reviewing this catalogue, publishers have never been honest about it, for all know the ire that bristles under the scarlet dome of this Man Rich. To tell the truth about his catalogue would probably make him burst and of course no one has ever wished to see that happen for we need Stevie with us.

In order that a review of the catalogue might be satisfactory to Mr. Rich, he has on occasion written a review of the catalogue which review he sends to the editor of a publication along with the specimen of the catalogue for review. By this system, everyone is satisfied, that is Mr. Rich is satisfied.

That we resent the remark that this man has made need not be stated. Linn's Weekly Stamp News, ever since its first issue has been more than liberal with news as regards Precancels and Precancel Collecting. We doubt if there is a Weekly in the country that has given more space in the past seven years than has been given by our publication.

This too in the face of the fact that the advertising support, by which all news matter should be gauged, has not justified the volume of material that we have printed. We have discounted this fact however because of our knowledge of the fact that a vast number of precancel collectors are not spenders for stamps. They have the pleasure and enjoyment without much expense and for the man who has little to spend on stamps there is no more pleasant and fascinating field.

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Like anyone else, we have the right to speak on any subject we choose and if there are some that do not agree with what we have to say they need only go ahead and do as they choose.

We certainly do not attempt to tell Mr. Rich what he should or should not collect. We could however tell Precancel collectors that due to the foibles of this Man Rich, the regular Hoover Precancel catalogue was burdened with many pages of Foreign Precancels of which Mr. Rich is almost the sole exponent, yet the catalogue was loaded with this tripe and foisted off on every precancel collector to satisfy his whim.

Likewise numerous other things were stuck into the catalogue which could have been reduced by more than 100 pages without losing anything in value to the collectors of United States Precancelled Postage Stamps.

We still stand by our statement that the catalogue lists many items that could be eliminated and thus reduce the cost of publication and thus make its issue regularly, more possible than by loading it with things that if left out the Precancel collecting game would benefit by the omission.

WHAT SIGNIFICANCE HAVE THE battleships pictured on the new Japanese Commemorative stamps?

THE CURRENT CANADIAN stamps seem to be printed on the same type of presses that are used for the Rotary Print United States Stamps. The sheet marks and margins indicate this and the stamps show the gum breaks as well.

FATHER SCOTT HAS DONE ANother one of those things that neither we nor they can probably explain. They list the Farley Imperf. Airmail Special Delivery stamp right in with the postal issues as the numbering shows. The numbering on all of these Farley Imperfs. ties right in with the current numbering on regular postal issues which shows that they class the stamps as regular postal issues. Without arguing that point we can maintain that this 16c stamp is not a postal issue and should not be so classed. It is usable only for Airmail and Special Delivery combined and as such should follow the perforated stamps of this type. If they must list this stamp along with the other Farley imperfs, then it is necessary to set up a different classification for the whole mess. While Hughie would probably consider our opinion worthless in the matter, we would say give all of these items an "a" number following the regular issues and numbers and put them in as small type as possible, in that manner they will be less harmful than any way in which they can be handled.

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The 2c Lincoln Memorial

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The 2c—Lincoln—perforated and on ordinary paper, was first put on sale at Washington, D. C. on January 28, 1909. It appears in carmine and bright carmine, with very scarce stitch wmk., and a double transfer adjoining the side plate number on the upper left pane of plate 4981. 148,387,191 of the stamps were printed from plates 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4981, 4982, 4983 and 4984.

The imperforate stamp was issued on February 4, 1909, for the use of the makers of vending and stamp affixing machines (in full sheets of 400 subjects) so that it is found with the Mail-O-Meter, Schermack, Brinkerhoff and U. S. Vending Machine Company private perforations. 1,262,400 were issued, using all the same plates as for the perforated stamp, so the same double transfer is to be found on plate 4981.

The Post Office Department was doing some paper experimenting at this time, testing a 30% rag stock in hopes that it would show less shrinkage. This paper has quite a bluish color, most noticeable from the back, and on February 4th the stamp also appeared on this paper, perforated. But 637,000 were issued, using only plates 4976, 4977, 4978 and 4979.

The Alaska - Yukon Stamp

The Territory of Alaska, or Russian America, as it was formerly called, was purchased from Russia in 1867, while Andrew Johnson was President and William H. Seward was Secretary of State. As Mr. Seward conducted the negotiations leading to the purchase of this great and valuable territory, it was considered eminently proper that his head should grace the stamp issued for use at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition held in Seattle, Washington, in 1909. The land embraced in the purchase is equal to the combined area of the three largest of our states, Texas, California and Montana. The purchase price was $7,200,000, and while there was considerable opposition to the purchase at the time, in many a year since then it has produced ten times the purchase price in gold and the fishery business.

The 2c—Seward—was issued on May 26, 1909, perforated 12 and watermarked double lined USPS. It is recorded in carmine and bright carmine and a number of more or less shifted transfers are known, most of them low in price. About 150,000,000 were issued, there being some uncertainty as to the exact number. One authority gives it as 153,412,711, while another states it to be 152,990,051, the latter figure being in accordance with the report of the Postmaster General for the fiscal year 1909. The plates used were 5142, 5143, 5144, 5145, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5235, 5236, 5237, 5241, 5249, 5250, 5251 and 5257.

Yielding to the requests of stamp collectors for the first time, as well as to the pleas of makers of stamp vending machines, the Department also issued the stamp in imperforate condition. It appeared on June 18, 1909, and is occasionally found with the U. S. Automatic Vending Machine, Mail-O-Meter, Schermack and Brinkerhoff perforations. The double transfers are found as on the perforated stamp and there is also a scarce stitch watermark. 525,400 were issued from plates 5235, 5236, 5237, 5241, 5249, 5250, 5251 and plate 5257.

The 2c Hudson - Fulton

In 1909 New York held a double celebration to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609 by Hendrick Hudson in his sailing vessel, the "Half Moon," and the one hundredth anniversary of Robert Fulton voyaging up the same river with the first steamboat, his "Clermont." A two cent stamp was issued for the celebration. The background shows the famous Palisades, with the "Half Moon" sailing up the river and the "Clermont" in mid-stream, with two Indian canoes also shown.

The 2c—Steamer Clermont, was issued on September 14, 1909, perforated 12 and watermarked double lined USPS. It is recorded in carmine, with bright and deep shades, with very scarce double transfers and a double impression, although the latter is not recognized by King and Johl in their book. 72,634,931 stamps were issued, from plates 5388, 5389, 5390, 5391, 5392, 5393, 5394 and 5395.

This stamp was also issued in imperforate sheets, and is to be found with the Mail-O-Meter, Schermack, and U. S. Vending Machine Co. perforations. It appeared on September 24, 1909, and as all the plates used for the perforated stamps were again used for this one, the same double transfers appear.

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Oh, Deah Me.

Your recent skipper, Brother Hall, has left with me a letter from Al Van Dahl who publishes a little stamp paper out west. Seems as if Van Dahl was sent a news item concerning the American Naval Cancellation Society. He writes that his columns are closed to the new society. Deah me, what is our free and unbiased journalism coming to, anyway? Well, folks, this old philatelic palladium will print the news and let the chips fall where they may.

Sales Department.

Turned over to me is an item from Camille Lacombe, 1800 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y., whom you fellows elected sales manager of LNCC. Cam says he has 500 covers you all have sent in for sale, and he wants to know where the buyers are? Get busy and tell Cam the ships in which you are interested and he will send you a nice selection on approval.

From Di Rocco.

Anthony Di Rocco, 28 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., sends in the following: "I am in position to get many nice cancels from ships. I will hold covers for collectors. Accompany each cover with ½-cent forwarding postage, send as many as you wish and they will all be mailed out with different cancels." Good guy, this Di Rocco.

Back From Trenton.

Nice covers have come back from the USS Trenton, dated at Dry Tortugas, Belize, British Honduras, the Canal Zone and the Pacific Ocean side of the canal. I'll have to find out the name of the mail clerk on that ship, for he puts out nice cancels. Send him covers and try him. Address him care postmaster, New York City.

Summer Possibility.

If what I hear is true, there will be something swell out of Seattle, Wash., this year during fleet week, but it won't be from the crowd you think. Mystery so far, and I'm after the dope. If I get it, will let you know. Meantime, don't forget the western ships are on the seas and that if you want Memorial Day cancels from them you'd better be mailing them out soon.

To Linn Officers.

Brother Hall left word that he hasn't been getting much news from you fellows for the column. Now, if you don't co-operate, how can we keep going? Come on in with some items of interest and we'll keep the LNCC alive. Otherwise, you might as well tie an anchor to it and drop it over the side.

Heard and Seen in Washington

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"Plate 21367 contains short and long dashes, as well as dashes which overlap the space between the stamps, whereas the dashes on the first issues (plates 21149 and 21150) ran two dashes to a stamp even, with no overlapping.

"Plate 21368 has electric eye dashes which are noticeably thinner than those of either of the three previous plates.

"Both plates 21367 and 21368 also bear a horizontal guide line about 3/32" wide and ½ or ⅝" long, which may be described as the coil spring type, it being engraved to look like a coiled spring, whereas the marks serving the same purpose on plates 21149 and 21150 were a solid ink mark, of a similar width and length.

"Accordingly first day covers were in order for these two new types and were procurable in the following types: long and short dashes; overlapping dashes; thin dashes; plate number blocks and horizontal guide coil spring type.

"So far as I have been able to ascertain," Mr. Kee concluded, "no one procured first day covers of these issues other than myself. The total obtained of all varieties is 20, consisting of 2 pairs thin eye dash, 4 blocks thin eye dash, 6 blocks overlapping eye dash, 2 blocks long and short eye dash, 3 blocks coil spring horizontal guide and 3 plate number blocks."

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UNITED STATES—3c Stuart, Double Transfer. Mr. Hawkins has kindly shown us a block of Scott's #720, from the upper right pane of plate #21285, stamps #71 and #72, of said pane showing very clear double transfers of the right frame line near the upper right corner. #72 is much the plainer, altho same is visible on #71.

Farley Issues. The latest issue of Scott's Monthly Journal, list all of the March 15th, reissues, under the heading of Special Printing and give them the following catalog numbers: #752—Peace Issue; #753—Byrd; #754—Mothers' Day; #755—Wisconsin; #756 to 765 (both Nos. inclusive)—the Parks set; #766 & #767—the 1c and 3c Chicago; #768—Byrd Souvenir Sheet; #769 & #770—1c & 3c Parks Souvenir Sheets; #771—16c Air Mail.

Further in regard to the Special Printings noted above, Gibbons, latest Stamp Monthly has quite a lengthy article on their lead page commenting on the issuing of these stamps. They close this article as follows: "As far as the Gibbons firm and Catalogue are concerned, the former will only supply them to oblige collectors, who insist upon having them, while the latter will not list them. We feel sure that in taking a firm stand in this matter we shall have behind us a solid body of American philatelic opinion. We know it is not the desire of our U. S. readers that their postal authorities should copy methods which have brought other countries into disrepute".

AUSTRIA—National Costumes design, new color:

A84—2sch. emerald green

(R. Roberts)

BELGIUM—Semi-Postal. Large transverse rectangular design, printed in photogravure, in sheets of 50 (10 rows of 5). Heads of three children design:

35c. plus 15c. myrtle-green
70c. plus 30c. terra-cotta
1.75fr. plus 50c. deep blue

(R. Roberts)

BOLIVIA—Additions to the set chronicled in our issue of March 30th:

Postage Set:

A79—50c. gray violet
A79—1B. yellow
A79—2B. olive brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Air Mail set:

AP9—10B. dark brown

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHILE—Official Stamps. Another value overprinted the same as the 5c. chronicled in this column Feb. 9th:

A62—10c. blue

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—A copy of the special "Write to the President" stamp, announced in our notes of April 20th, is now at hand. Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 11½. "REPUBLICA DOMINICANA" in a panel across the top, picture of the National Palace in the center; numerals of value in the lower right corner, and "FRANQUEO ESPECIAL LEY 844" in panel across the bottom:

25c. orange

Ramfis Bridge set. Heralded in our notes of April 3rd, are now at hand. Size and shape the same as the "Trujillo" set. Perf. 11½; unwmkd.:

1c dark green
3c brown
5c purple
10c pink

(Santiago Porcella)

Mr. Porcella also calls our attention to the fact that he made an error in giving us the information for the previous notes on the above set in that the ½c. noted then has turned out to be a 1c. He also advises us that the Air Mail of the above set will show two globes and a dove.

MANCHUKUO—Additional values in the set with the added Chinese character in the design:

PHILIPPINES—Official Stamps. The values from 2c. to 30c. both inclusive of the recently issued pictorial set (chronicled here in the issue of Mar. 16th) have been overprinted in black in heavy Gothic type "O.B."

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PORTUGAL—We are informed that four new stamps are due to appear shortly. A 4 and 5 centavos will depict the Temple of Diana and the 10 and 15 centavos to show the effigy of Infante D. Henrique.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

RUSSIA—Athletic Issue. Due to appear at once. Stamps will be square diamond shape, 10 values to the set, and will picture different sports, such as hurdling, tennis, racing, etc.

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

SPAIN—New design as well as a new color of an old design:

10c. green (Mariana Pineda)
A97—50c. blue (Nicolas Salmeron)

(R. Roberts)

SWITZERLAND—League of Nations. Under-noted, with the customary overprint, same as Scott's #601:

A47—5c. blue green

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Two values of the pictorial set chronicled here last July 28th, have appeared Tete-beche:

#222—A47—5c. emerald green
a. tete beche pair
#224—A49—15c. orange
a. tete beche pair

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

TRIPOLITANIA—9th Industrial Fair Pictorials. Photogravure printing, wmkd. crown, perf. 14 upright rectangular format. Postage set:

10c. plus 10c. sepia (orange tree)
20c. " 10c. carmine (same as 10c.)
50c. " 10c. purple (native musician)
75c. " 15c. carmine (native)
1.25L. " 25c. blue (same as 75c.)
2L. " 50c. olive green (same as 50c.)

Air Mail Stamps, to go with the above. The 25c. & 3L. are upright rectangular format, the balance are horizontal. Printing, perf. and wmk., same as postage series:

25c. plus 10c. blue-green (tower)
50c. " 10c. gray-blue (camel caravan)
1L. " 25c. blue (native girl)
2L. " 30c. rose (same as 50c.)
3L. " 1.50L. brown (same as 25c.)
10L. " 5L. mauve (same as 1L.)

(Fort Worth Stamp Co.)

Note: The above sets were printed before the order recently issued by Italy, limiting such sets in the future.

A8—15f. vermillion
" —18f. Prussian green
" —30f. orange-brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PANAMA—Air Post Stamp. Overprinted similar to Scott's #703. Unwmkd. Perf. 12½; Overprint in black.

SD1—10c. on 20c. brown

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PERSIA—Colors of the set noted April 13th:

5d. green & brown-lake
10d. gray & orange
15d. blue & carmine
30d. green & black
45d. claret & deep green
75d. sepia & yellow green
90d. carmine & blue
1R. violet & claret
1.50R. ultramarine & mauve

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PERU—New color:

A118—20c. deep blue

Also this Commemorative set in honor of the Centenary of the Foundation of Ica. Various designs, inscribed "III CENTENARIO DE LA FUNDACION DE LA CIUDAD DE ICA 1633-1933". Perf. 12½. The issue was extremely limited and was sold out on the day of issue:

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Battle Creek Again

L. M. Edmunds of Detroit shows me another one for that pesky type 2, and what a one it is. The new style postage due dollar value reading down. I cannot help but feel that this type on the current items will be the most sought after precancels of the entire issue.

Its Beacon Falls

In reply to my note about the Beach Falls, Conn., in the Bi-Cent catalog I received a note from Jerry R. Erikson of West Hartford, Conn., one of the leading Conn., specialists stating that the catalog is in error and that BEACON FALLS is correct. He states farther that the place has several rubber factories in it and produces sporting goods and the like, and that it would be a good idea to visit your local sporting goods dealer and look over his parcel post packages as some of them are likely to have Beacon Falls precancels on them.

From the Mail

The HORNET came in franked with a 2c Bi-Cent from Lebanon, Ind., in U-120 invt. An item in the Hornet I note ought to be of interest. It seems that some one has faked precancels from GOSHEN, trying to imitate U-122. In checking over my items I find that I have this faked type on the 1c Park and that I had listed it in my column some time back. I think the same party sent it to me that sent the fake Montpelier items. Of course I do not blame the party that sent me these fakes as he no doubt was taken in by some dealer, on the other hand I regret it deeply for oft times a collector upon finding he has been gypped will quit collecting altogether. All because of some greedy dealers short sightedness and crookedness. The Optimist came in franked with a 1½c old type buro coil of Sheybogan, Wis. A very interesting and lengthy article by H. Preston Hoskins "Precancels With Birth Certificates" a discussion of the old dated precancels, was the feature article. Lawrence Bros. of Anamosa, Ia., sends a lot of items to look over among which are several unlisted Bi-Cents. The ½c from Colton, Calif., in U-120 invt. ½c Lohrville, Ia., U-87. Also a 1½c F. V. from Glenwood, Ia., in U-120.

Unlisted Bi-Cents

Mathews, Ind., 4c U-121; Mishawaka, Ind. 5c U-3; Muncie, Ind. 5c U-8; New Castle, U-1 2c inv. this plate also has missing E in Castle; Union City, Ind. U-48 5c, U-121 3c dou.; Anamosa, Ia. W-1 5c; Fairfield, Ia., U-10 8c; Pella, Ia., U-44 1c; Osage, Ia., W-1 ½c inv.; Albany, Ga. U-122 1c; Coffeyville, Kans. U-53 1c; Emporia, Kans. U-82 1c; Mentor, Ky. U-122 1c; Paducah, Ky. U-1 5c; Shreveport, La. U-15 2c, 6c; Oskaloosa, Ia. U-3 8c; Lawrence, Kans. U-10 8c. Shall I continue these lists?

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(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

Lawrence Bros. advise us of what is claimed to be an error on the Brooklyn, N. Y. 5c B11. They state that the abbreviation "N. Y." is very definitely "H. Y." Has any one else seen this? If so a copy would be appreciated. Would like to see it. Of course prompt return will be made.

The Precancel Optimist continues to set a fast pace in amount of real pertinent information on our hobby. Coil collectors and collectors of coil pairs should take warning from the column headed "Bureau Print Coils" by Adolf Gunesch in the current copy. Do not neglect any of them just because they are current. Too many things can happen, especially at small offices that will make them real varieties.

Boost the 13th Annual Convention of the Precancel Stamp Society. The dates, August 19, 20, 21, and 22. Place, Chicago, Ill. Headquarters, Hotel Sherman. Also place your order for at least a few of the poster stamps which can be secured from the secretary of the Chicago Precancel Club, Adolf Gunesch, 11155 Edbrooke Ave., Chicago, Ill. The price is low, 100 for 35c postage paid, or 1000, $2.75. Use them.

The editor of the Precancel Bee must have had a childish fit of peevishness judging from his remark about a "shabby sheet published in Columbus", in a recent editorial. The dictionary defines "peevishness" as meaning "feebly fretful".

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By BI STANDER

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Do you know that the Cartier issue of Canada won first place in a contest held among readers of Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, published by Stanley Gibbons of London, as the best design issued in 1934. The 2½ pence of Grenada was second, the Mother's Days stamp third, with the 3c Mount Rainier eighth and the one cent Yosemite ninth?

Robert Laurence held his third auction sale on April 22nd at the Collectors' Club, 30 East 42nd Street, and as usual very good prices were paid for fine U. S. Foreigns did not go so well and many bargains were picked up in the room by speculators.

The first run of the Connecticut Tercentenary postage stamp took place at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington on April 19th in the presence of Postmaster General Farley. This time the Postmaster General announced that he would autograph no stamps of this issue. The first day sale will take place at Hartford, Connecticut, on April 26, 1935.

The new pictorial set of charity stamps of Dutch Indies has appeared in New York and a handsome set it is too. The values are 2c plus 1c, 5c plus 2½c, 12½ plus 2½c, and 15c plus 5c.

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